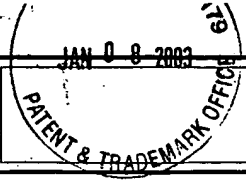
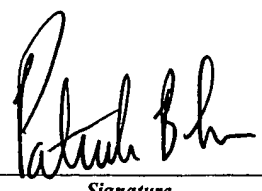
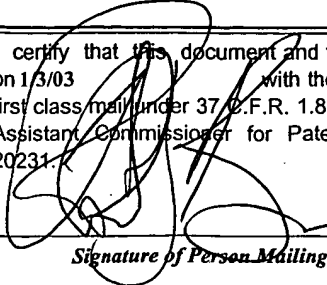


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of October 3, 2002, the Applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 3-10 are pending in the present application. All of these claims stand rejected.

Claims 3-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Thompson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,335,276). The Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection based on the following comments.

With respect to independent claim 3, the Office Action asserts that Thompson, *inter alia*, teaches the claimed feature of a digital voice memory with which a call-answering functionality that is enabled by a microcontroller. In support of this assertion, the memory 84 or 284 shown respectively in Figures 7 and 8 are purported to be equivalent to the claimed digital voice memory. Additionally, the Office Action also appears to correlate the program memory 184 with the claimed digital voice memory. None of these taught memories in Thompson, however meet the claimed elements.

In particular, the resident memories 84 and 284 shown in the embodiments of Figures 7 and 8 of Thompson are merely taught to contain resident applications in core software programs associated with either a handheld communication device 50 or a desktop telephone 150 (see col.